



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2130-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Kei HAYASAKI et al. ) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Rule 53(b) Continuation of ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Application No.: 10/189,480 )  
Filed: June 30, 2003 )  
For: HEATING DEVICE, METHOD )  
FOR EVALUATING HEATING )  
DEVICE AND PATTERN )  
FORMING METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE AND**  
**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, Applicants respectfully request that Figs. 24B and 30B in the above-captioned application be amended by including diagonal lines on the element identified by reference numeral 2401 in each figure. The changes are indicated in red on the attached copies of the originally filed drawings.

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please replace the two sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 24A, 24B, 25, 30A, 30B, and 31 with the two sheets of formal drawings attached to this Request. If the formal drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

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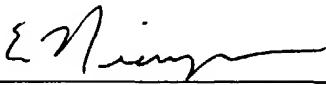
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If any fees are necessary for the submission of these formal drawings, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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